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SUBJECT: ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS

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1. WE NOTE THAT, ACCORDING TO PARA 2 C REFTTEL A, TWO COUNTRIES WHICH SUPPORTED GVN AT LOW PARENT CONFERENCE, LUXEMBOURG AND MONACO, HAVE NOW RESPONDED TO ICRC NOTE OF MAY 17 RELATING TO WEAPONS CONFERENCE EXPRESSING "NO OPINION". LUXEMBOURG RESPONSE ESPECIALLY SURPRISING IN LIGHT RESPONSE REPORTED REFTTEL B.

2. BELIEVE THAT GENEVA'S CONCERN OVER POSSIBILITY OF LAST-MINUTE, COORDINATED SOCIALIST COUNTRY RESPONSE TIPPING BALANCE IN FAVOR OF "PRG" IS VERY WELL TAKEN, PARTICULARLY IF THE KIND OF SLIPPAGE INDICATED BY MONACO AND LUXEMBOURG RESPONSES SHOULD CONTINUE. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL DEMARCHES WITH LUXEMBOURG AND MONACAN GOVERNMENTS REQUESTING THAT THEY AMEND OR SUPPLEMENT THEIR RESPONSES TO INCLUDE A CLEAR STATEMENT OF OPPOSITION TO "PRG" ATTENDANCE.

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